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DIR/Floor Time: A Developmental/Relational Treatment for Children/Adolescents With Autism

Saturday, August 8, 2009

Workshop Description

This **INTRODUCTORY** workshop will address understanding assessment and treatment of children with developmental delays through the developmental/relational technique known as DIR/Floor Time. Dr. Hess will share a structured framework that helps these children learn how to attend, remain calm, relate to others, initiate, and respond in a reciprocal fashion. Various problem-solving exercises that involve a team approach that includes mental health, speech therapy, occupational therapy, educational support, and, where appropriate, biomedical intervention, will be examined. Adaptations of play techniques utilizing Dr. Stanley Greenspan's Developmental, Individual Differences, Relationship-Based Model (DIR) will be examined for uses with these children and their families.

This workshop is designed to help you:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of the indicators of sensory and processing challenges in the play of a child/adolescent with autism,
2. Assess and analyze social-emotional challenges in the play of children/adolescents with autism,
3. Explain how the DIR model of play techniques facilitates emotional regulation and expression in children/adolescents with autism, and
4. Discuss common parent-child issues for families with children/adolescents with developmental delays like autism.

Leaders: Esther Hess, PhD, Center for the Developing Mind, Los Angeles, CA

CE Credits: 4

Enrollment Limit: 40

Time: 8:00-11:50 am

**Location: Westin Harbour Castle, Toronto
(1 Harbour Square)**

Fee	Advance	Regular
Member	\$120	\$140
Nonmember	\$140	\$180

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Advance enrollment fee ends June 30, 2009. Regular enrollment fee begins July 1 through August 9, 2009.

This workshop has been reviewed and approved by the APA Continuing Education Committee (CEC) to offer continuing education (CE) credit for psychologists. The APA CEC maintains responsibility for the content of the program. Full attendance at the workshop is required to receive CE credit. No partial credit is awarded; late arrival or early departure will preclude awarding of CE credits.

